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Using the Display Widgets Plugin Transcript

A display widget is a plugin for WordPress that adds controls to widgets. You can display or hide widgets on specific pages by simply checking boxes. No need to get unique ID numbers or type coded boxes. As an example I have a series of fourteen videos that are placed on individual pages for viewing. I want a custom menu to show only on the pages that have the video series. I first create the custom menu with the videos series and then I place that custom menu in the widget area that I want.

And when the display widget plugin is active it displays two boxes at the end of each active widget. The first box selection allows you to control whether you want to display or hide the check boxes for our example we want to show the menu on the checked pages. The next box is the list of the sites, posts, and pages. At the top of this box is the selection to make if you want the widget to show for logged in or logged out users leave these unchecked to display for both. Make the selection that fits your needs.

Next we will check the pages that where we would like for this widget to appear. On the landing page video series only when finished click save. Now the custom menu will appear only on the selected boxes for the selecting landing pages of the video series. If you have several widgets in the same widget area then you can choose which ones get displayed on which page. For instance, I have the text box that displays a link to a sign up page and I don't want that to appear on the video series pages. I can select hide the widget and select the video series pages and this widget will not appear on those pages. With a plugin I can even have even several custom menus for different video series in the same widget area and I can then match the menu to the individual video or series so only the correct menu will appear on the correct video or series pages. This is a nice clean and intuitive plugin.

